

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

May 19, 2004

IN RE:

**PETITION OF ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION FOR
APPROVAL OF GAS TRANSPORTATION
AGREEMENT WITH THE GOODYEAR TIRE AND
RUBBER COMPANY**

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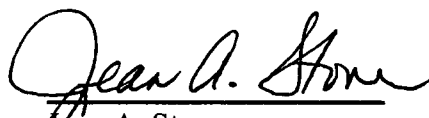
**DOCKET NO.
03-00540**

ORDER SUSPENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

On April 20, 2004, the Hearing Officer issued a Procedural Schedule in this docket. The Parties, Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos") and the Staff of the Energy and Water Division of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Staff"), have jointly requested a suspension of that Procedural Schedule pending additional discussions designed to resolve this matter without further litigation. The Hearing Officer finds that this request is reasonable and therefore concludes that the Procedural Schedule issued on April 20, 2004 should be suspended.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Procedural Schedule issued on April 20, 2004 is suspended;
2. Atmos and Staff shall file a proposed Procedural Schedule, either individually or jointly, no later than **2:00 p.m. on Friday, June 25, 2004.**


Jean A. Stone
Hearing Officer